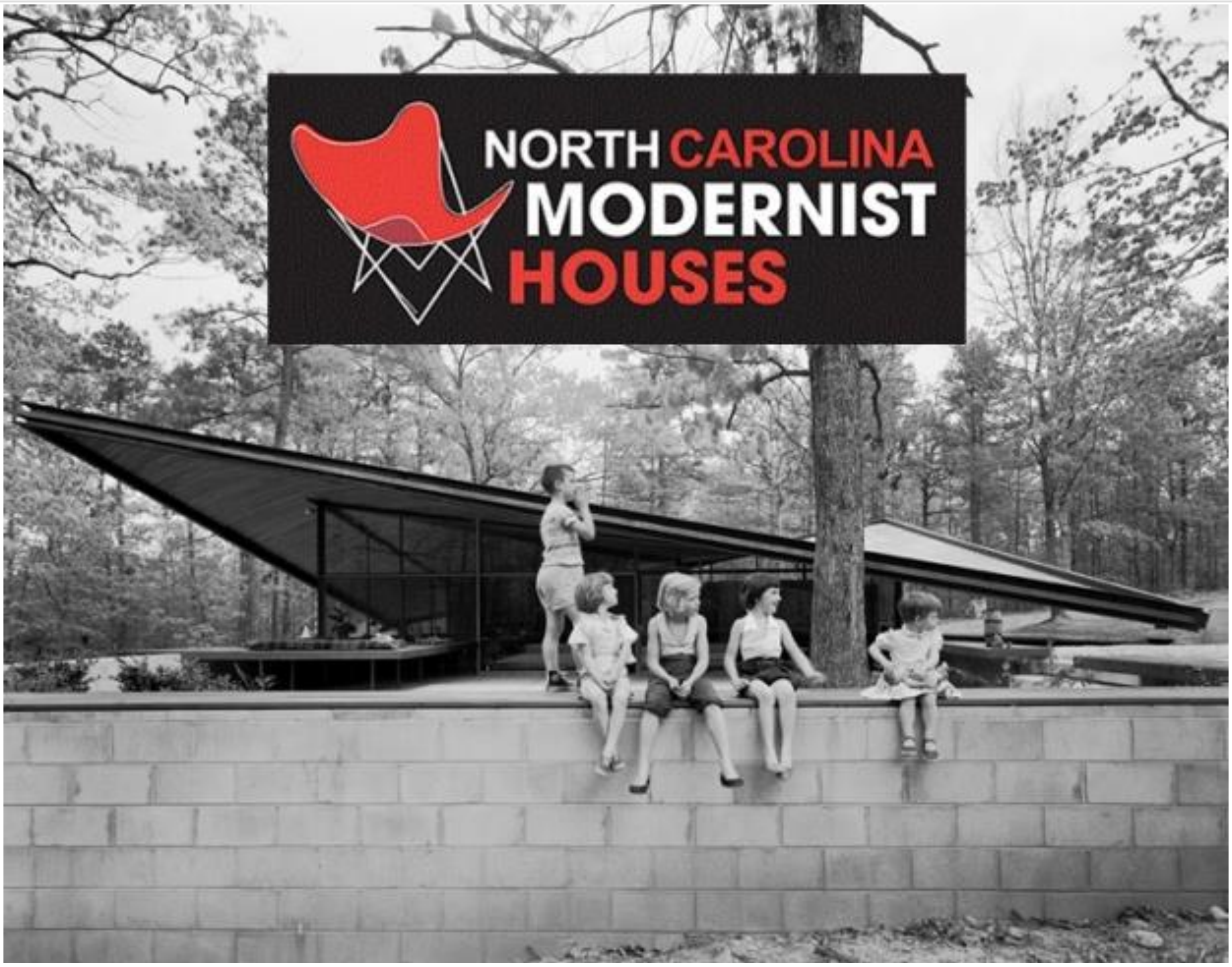
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THE NEWS

- Musician **James Taylor's** mom, **Trudy Taylor**, died recently in Massachusetts. Her obituary included a story about the family's Chapel Hill Modernist house, a project started by George Matsumoto and finished up by John Latimer.
- More Project BauHow videos of students, drafting teachers, and schools on our Vimeo page.



- Last week, about 80 people attended a "funeral" for Harrelson Hall, NC State's startlingly unique and mostly-hated 1961 round building. A brilliant concept that never really worked well in practice, the building will be disassembled over the winter and whatever is left bulldozed next summer.
- Next week's NCMH newsletter will be out on Wednesday instead of Monday.

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Snøhetta is one of the most prominent architecture firms in the world, famous for the new Library of Alexandria, the Oslo Opera House, and the new addition to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Today, join hosts George Smart and Frank King as they talk with co-founder **Craig Dykers** along with **Greg Raschke**, Associate Director for Collections & Scholarly Communication at NC State University. Greg was deeply involved in the construction of the Hunt Library that **Snøhetta** designed. You may recall he's a great friend of the show, having binge-listened earlier this year - and survived! Subscribe free on iTunes, or play or download free via Libsyn to any Android or desktop PC or Mac. Produced with support from **Greg Kelly** of ModboxUSA and **Sarah Sonke** of MoHo Realty. Don't know how to get podcasts on your iPhone or iPad? Watch our helpful, badly filmed, one-minute instructional video!



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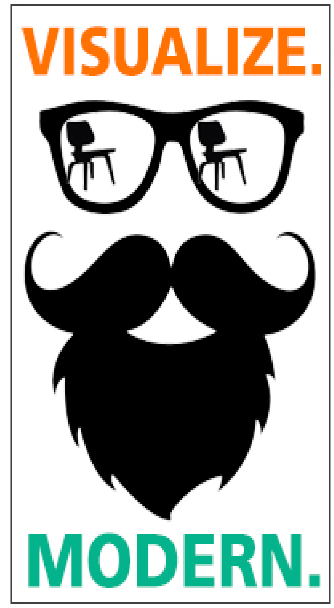


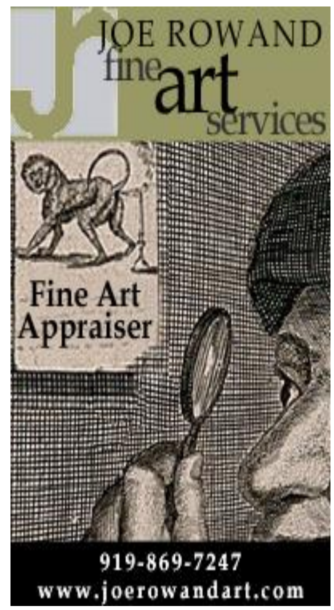
Thursday, November 5, 730pm: The MoHo Realty Architecture Movie Series rolls out a double feature on small houses. **Lustron: The House America's Been Waiting For** and **Little Boxes: The Legacy of Henry Doelger**. The night's sponsor is **Dail Dixon FAIA**. Lustron expert **Virginia Faust** will introduce the Lustron film.

Arrive early! The Special Collections Research Center at NCSU Libraries will bring a small selection of Modernist architectural drawings and related materials for you to view, including work from George Matsumoto, G. Milton Small, and James Fitzgibbon. Free admission to Mod Squad members. Details and trailers.



Special Movie at King's Barcade, **Saturday, November 14, 630pm** (not 730pm like the Hunt Library movies). Come have a beer (cash bar) and enjoy **Matt Silva's** new documentary, **Modern Ruin**, the





story of the 1964 World's Fair site in New York City. Matt is flying in from New York and will be speaking afterwards. Introduction by **Dr. Marsha Gordon**, Professor of Film Studies at NCSU (and owner of a certain well-known Raleigh Modernist house). Free admission to Mod Squad members. The night's film sponsor is **Adam Carrington** of **Carrington Electric**. Details and trailer.

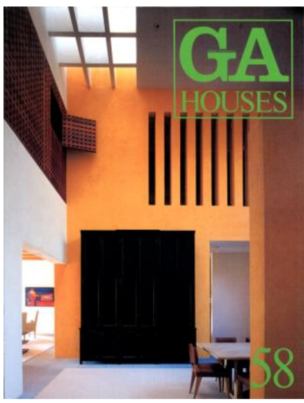


Thursday, November 19, 6pm: 50 Years in the Making: Award-winning architect **Frank Harmon** celebrates his retirement with oysters and champagne at this month's Thirst4Architecture at the building he designed, the AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh NC. Special guest: **Sepi Saidi,** PE, speaking on Successful Entrepreneurship: The Value of Culture and Diversity. **Charles Murphy** will serve oysters harvested the day before on the coast of North Carolina. And Frank will thank his friends, colleagues, and clients for a glorious 50 year career in the making of architecture.

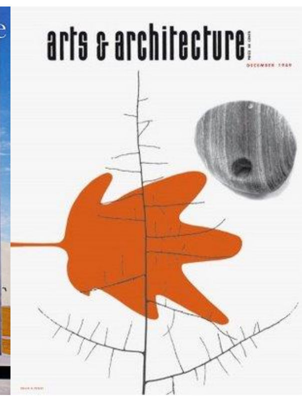
NCMH's monthly T4A design networking events are sponsored in the Triangle by Emilie Huin/Triangle Modern Homes, specializing in the sale of Modernist homes throughout the Triangle. Free. Details.



Preservation Durham offers Working with a Contractor, **Saturday, November 21, 9-11am** with **Leon Meyers** of BuildSense. $10 members/$20 non-members. Sign up here.







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Dead Mod Walking 2015: Now several years vacant, the great old gal's **still standing** but we don't know for how long. Please help NCMH monitor when Milton Small's masterful 3515 Glenwood building, first photo, receives the demolition permit online here. The site was approved in 2014 for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo. Or, the owners could change their mind and lease the place -- or agree to sell it. **Vacancy helps no one.**



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